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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

[Docket No. OSHA-2020-0003]

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH): Notice of Meetings

AGENCY: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Labor.

ACTION: Notice of ACCSH and ACCSH Workgroup meetings.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Construction Safety and Health (ACCSH) will meet July 1, 2020, by teleconference and WebEx. In conjunction with the ACCSH meeting, ACCSH Workgroups will also meet by teleconference and WebEx on June 30, 2020.

DATES: *ACCSH meeting:* ACCSH will meet from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET, Wednesday, July 1, 2020.

ACCSH Workgroup meetings: Prior to the full Committee meeting, ACCSH Workgroups will meet Tuesday, June 30, 2020. (For Workgroup meeting times, see the schedule under “Workgroup Meetings” in the “**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**” section of this notice).

ADDRESSES:

Submission of comments and requests to speak: Submit comments and requests to speak at the ACCSH and ACCSH Workgroup meetings by Thursday, June 25, 2020, identified by the docket number for this *Federal Register* notice (Docket No. OSHA-2020-0003), using of the following method:

Electronically: Comments and request to speak, including attachments, must be submitted electronically at: <http://www.regulations.gov>, the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Requests for special accommodations: Please submit requests for special accommodations for this ACCSH meeting by Thursday, June 25, 2020, to Ms. Gretta Jameson, OSHA, Directorate of Construction, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone: (202) 693-2020; e-mail: jameson.grettah@dol.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For press inquiries: Mr. Frank Meilinger, Director, OSHA Office of Communications, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-1999; e-mail: meilinger.francis2@dol.gov.

For general information about ACCSH: Mr. Damon Bonneau, OSHA, Directorate of Construction, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2183; e-mail: bonneau.damon@dol.gov.

Telecommunication requirements: For additional information about the telecommunication requirements for the meeting, please contact Ms. Veneta Chatmon, OSHA, Directorate of Construction, U.S. Department of Labor; telephone (202) 693-2020; e-mail: chatmon.veneta@dol.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

ACCSH advises the Secretary of Labor and the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health (Assistant Secretary) in the formulation of standards affecting the construction industry, and on policy matters arising in the administration of the safety and health provisions under the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Construction Safety Act (CSA)) (40 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.) and the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSH Act) (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) (29 CFR 1911.10 and 1912.3). In addition, the CSA requires the Assistant Secretary to consult with ACCSH before the agency proposes any occupational safety and health standard affecting construction activities (40 U.S.C. 3704).

ACCSH operates in accordance with the CSA, the OSH Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. App. 2), and regulations issued pursuant to those statutes (29 CFR part 1912, 41 CFR part 102-3). ACCSH generally meets two times a year.

II. Meeting Information

Workgroup Meetings

Attending the meetings: Attendance at the ACCSH Workgroup meetings will be by teleconference and WebEx only. The dial-in number and passcode for the meeting are as follows: Dial-in number: 1-888-658-5408; Passcode: 2597686. Directions for signing into the WebEx portion of the meetings will be posted in the Docket and on the ACCSH webpage, <https://www.osha.gov/advisorycommittee/accsh>, prior to the meeting.

- Education, Training, and Outreach Workgroup: 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., ET

Meeting agenda:

1. Trench Safety.
 2. Fall Prevention.
- Emerging and Current Issues Workgroup: 3:00 to 5:30 p.m., ET

Meeting agenda:

1. Opioids.
2. Suicides in construction.

ACCSH workgroup meetings are open to the public. For additional information on ACCSH workgroup meetings or participating in them, please contact Mr. Bonneau (see “*For general information about ACCSH*” in the “**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**” section of this notice).

ACCSH Full Committee Meeting

Attending the meeting: Attendance at the ACCSH Workgroup meetings will be by teleconference and WebEx only. The dial-in number and passcode for the meeting are as follows: Dial-in number: 1-888-324-3487; Passcode: 9671553. Directions for signing into the WebEx portion of the meetings will be posted in the Docket and on the ACCSH webpage, <https://www.osha.gov/advisorycommittee/accsh>, prior to the meeting.

Meeting agenda: The tentative agenda for this meeting includes:

- Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary’s agency update and remarks;
- ACCSH’s consideration of, and recommendation on, the following proposals:
 - Updating the design and construction requirements of the powered industrial trucks standards by adding an incorporation by reference to the applicable provisions of the most recent ANSI/ITSDF consensus standards;

- Updating the Hazard Communication Standard to maintain alignment with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS);
- Silica in construction update;
- ACCSH workgroup reports; and,
- Public comment period.

Requests to speak and speaker presentations: Attendees who wish to address ACCSH at either the full committee meeting or the workgroup meetings must submit a request to speak, as well as any written or electronic presentation, by Thursday, June 25, 2020, using one of the methods listed in the “**ADDRESSES**” section of this notice. The request must state:

- The amount of time requested to speak;
- The interest you represent (e.g., business, organization, affiliation), if any; and
- A brief outline of your presentation.

PowerPoint presentations and other electronic materials must be compatible with PowerPoint 2010 and other Microsoft Office 2010 formats.

Alternately, you may request to address ACCSH briefly during the public-comment period. At his discretion, the ACCSH Chair may grant requests to address ACCSH as time and circumstances permit.

Docket: OSHA will place comments, requests to speak, and speaker presentations, including any personal information you provide, in the public docket without change, and those documents may be available online at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, OSHA cautions interested parties about submitting personal information such as Social

Security Numbers and birthdates. OSHA also places in the public docket the meeting transcript, meeting minutes, documents presented at the meeting, and other documents pertaining to the ACCSH and ACCSH Workgroup meetings. These documents are available online at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. To read or download documents in the public docket for these ACCSH and ACCSH Workgroup meetings, go to Docket No. OSHA-2020-0003 at: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All documents in the public docket are listed in the index; however, some documents (e.g., copyrighted material) are not publicly available to read or download through <http://www.regulations.gov>. All submissions are available for inspection and, when permitted, copying at the OSHA Docket Office at the above address. For information on using <http://www.regulations.gov> to make submissions or to access the docket, click on the “Help” tab at the top of the homepage. Contact the OSHA Docket Office for information about materials not available through that website and for assistance in using the internet to locate submissions and other documents in the docket.

Authority and Signature

Loren Sweatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, authorized the preparation of this notice under the authority granted by 29 U.S.C. 655(b)(1) and 656(b), 40 U.S.C. 3704(a)(2), 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Secretary of Labor’s Order No. 1–2012 (77 FR 3912), and 29 CFR part 1912.

Signed at Washington, DC, on May 26, 2020.

Loren Sweatt,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.

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